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PERMREP

1. MISSION ASKED FOR APPT WITH SOV PERM REP TO UNIDO (AMB. ARKADIEV) TO EXCHANGE VIEWS CONCERNING UPCOMING THIRD SESSION OF UNIDO PERMANENT COMMITTEE (PC-III). MEETING TOOK PLACE AT SOV MISSION NOV. 28 ARKADIEV'S TWO COUNSELORS FOR UNIDO AFFAIRS, KOROLEV AND SHATSKY ALSO SAT IN BUT HARDLY PARTICIPATED, EXCEPT IN ASIDES WITH ARKADIEV.

2. RE PC-III AGENDA, ARKADIEV SAID SOVDEL WOULD HAVE NO DIFFICULTY WITH US THOUGHT OF MOVING DISCUSSION OF REPLACING IT AS ITEM 4 WITH COORDINATION. ON SUBSTANCE OF COORDINATION ITEM, HE SAID THEY WOULD ALSO SUPPORT DOING AWAY WITH LONG PERIODIC REPORT AND PLACING PREMIUM ON BETTER, SHORT ANALYTIC REPORT.

3. TURNING TO UNIDO-II, ARKADIEV VOLUNTEERED SOVIET "INSTITUTES" PREPARING THREE STUDIES TO WHICH UNIDO SECRETARIAT HAD AGREED, DEALING WITH A) SOVIET
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WITH LDCS, B) SOCIALIST INDUSTRIAL INTEGRATION IN COMECON, AND C) SOVIET EXPERIENCE IN PLANNED INDUSTRIALIZATION. HE SEEMED UNAWARE THAT SECRETARIAT PLANNED GIVE GENERAL CONFERENCE DISTRIBUTION ONLY TO SHORT FUNCTIONAL ISSUE PAPERS AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF GOVERNMENT POSITIONS ON CONFERENCE ISSUES BE CLEARLY STATED DURING PREPARATORY PHASE. ALTHOUGH ARKADIEV DID NOT ARGUE OUR SUGGESTION THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENCES AND SECRETARIAT FUNCTIONAL PAPERS DEALING WITH GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT, WE SUSPECT HE MAY LATER SEEK SPECIAL STATUS FOR THESE "CONTRIBUTIONS." HE EXPLICITLY AGREED THAT CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION SHOULD BE BRIEF AND SUGGESTED NECESSARILY LONGER PAPERS COULD BE BOILED DOWN TO SHORT (TWO-THREE PAGE) ABSTRACTS.

A. ARKADIEV WAS EXPRESSLY DOUBTFUL OF SECRETARIAT CAPABILITY TO DESIGN AND PREPARE USEFUL DOCUMENTATION AND IN CONTEXT DISCUSSION OF JAIPAL, ET AL, PROPOSAL FOR INTERSESSIONAL MACHINERY HE SUGGESTED CREATION OF "SMALL GROUP OF EXPERTS REPRESENTING VARIOUS GEOGRAPHIC GROUPS" WHO COULD ADVISE SECRETARIAT ON PREPARATIONS OF DOCUMENTATION AND POSSIBLY ALSO CONSIDER DRAFT DECLARATION AND RESOLUTIONS. WHEN WE MADE PRELIMINARY DUBIOUS NOISES, ARKADIEV CHARACTERIZED PROPOSAL AS SOMETHING THAT HAD OCCURRED TO THEM AS POSSIBILITY AND HE WAS ONLY TRYING IT OUT ON US. HOWEVER, HE MAY WELL REVERT TO IT AT INTER-GROUP LUNCHEON TENTATIVELY SET FOR NOV. 30.

B. SOVIETS APPEARED DISTINCTLY RELUCTANT ENTER-TAIN ESTABLISHMENT OF FORMAL INTERSESSIONAL MACHINERY AT PC-III OF KIND ENVISAGED BY JAIPAL.

4. DISCUSSION OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SURVEY ITEM REVEALED SOVIET INTENTION EMPHASIZE PREFERRED CONTENT OF UP-COMING VOLUMES. ARKADIEV APPEARED UNAWARE OF SECRETARIAT PLAN TO DEVOTE VOLUME 6 TO INDUSTRIALIZATION AND EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUME 7 TO REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. INSTEAD, HE SUGGESTED ONE OF THESE VOLUMES SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR "ESTABLISHING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR AN INTERNATIONAL DECLARATION ON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.....", WORDING HE EXPRESSLY (AND CORRECTLY) ATTRIBUTED TO RECENTLY PASSED UNGA SECOND COMITE RESOLUTION (A/C.2/L1293/REV. 1). WE CHOSE NOT PURSUE THOUGHT FURTHER, BUT PERHAPS THIS THEME CAN BE RELATED TO REVIEW AND APPRAISAL AS VIEWED BY US.

5. ARKADIEV CONFIRMED GROUP D WOULD CIRCULATE SHORTLY MODIFIED VERSION OF EARLIER DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY, BUT AS AT PAINS TO ASSURE US SOVS DID NOT PLAN PRESS THIS TO CONCLUSION AT PC-III AND THAT NO ULTERIOR MOTIVES INVOLVED. IN SOCIALIST GOVT'S VIEW, NATURAL RESOURCES KEY FACTOR IN INDUSTRIALIZATION PROCESS AND PURPOSE OF DRAFT RESOLUTION TO ENCOURAGE APPRECIATION AND FURTHER CONSIDERATION THEREOF. HE ALSO VOLUNTEERED SOVIET VIEW OF UNIDO'S PRESENT CAPABILITY SUCH THAT THERE NO ADVANTAGE AT THIS TIME TO ADDING TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

6. AT CONCLUSION OF TWO HOUR EXCHANGE ARKADIEV WARMLY VOICED APPRECIATION FOR OPPORTUNITY "TO CONSULT" AND INVITED CONTINUING BILATERAL EXCHANGES.STRIBRAVY

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